IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Satya et al.

Application No.:09/648,095

Filed: August 25, 2000

Title: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING TEST STRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR

INSPECTING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P016F/P642

Examiner: P. Cao

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

	a.	□ i.	Previously submitted Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
·			(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
		ii.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
		iii.	Other
	b.	\boxtimes	Enclosed
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		ii.	Affidavit/Declaration
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

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	a.	Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
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		determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an
		extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an
		extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

- C. Enclosed is our Check No. 7672 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the RCE fee, and extension of time fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P016F)
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